

# GIRLS PREFER TO WORK IN OFFICE

Because of Little, Dark, Dirty, Smelly Kitchens.

It was like a breath of something sweet to read the article in the Washington Herald Sunday about grandmothers' kitchens with its five windows and two doors. And do they think these little kitchens are more sanitary? Faith, I thought they were simply evolved by the greedy real estate man. Sanitary and easy to work in? Little dark, smelly places where millions of bugs breed unless the cook is ever vigilant and most persevering, keeping the place thoroughly cleaned with various bug poisons and disinfectants.

A small kitchen, a place that becomes so hot when one is cooking, one should be fitted like a stater on board ship, and where as one turns hastily around, the place is so small, one is ever liable to be continuously bumping and scolding one's self, to actually set one's self on fire unless very careful.

**Too Dark to See Nags.**  
A dark-so-dark one can never press anything or do any ironing, too dark to see the bugs, nicely cooked in the various dishes. Sanitary? Bah! Sanitary things always make me think of the verse in the Bible about "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."  
The modern improvements are all so much full of germs, microbes, bugs, and smells that it's hardly worth while thinking about them. Our dear, big old kitchens with the plenty of good light and drab bleached fresh air and room to move comfortably without getting on fire or so overheated. It is no wonder women are turning to offices in preference to working in dark little kitchens or kitchenettes.

Light is something every kitchen should be compelled to have, there should be a law against dark kitchens, plenty of daylight, for the kitchen is really the most important room in the home.  
It furnishes the very life to us through the preparation of our daily food. And what is a sweeter thought than as we eat the well-cooked and nutritious viands that the dainty hands of our own dear loved mother or sister prepared the same? A dainty kitchen, a dainty girl, the two should go together, but the kitchen is so awful and the social status of the cook so very low that it takes a great deal of moral courage for dainty girls, no matter how they love the pleasing duties of home work, to enter into the same.

**Prefer Offices.**  
Instead, they take the office, the less congenial work, less healthful, but it is not quite so dirty and smelly as the little dark kitchen. And one is treated with more respect and gets better pay, but the work is not so healthful, it's harder on the nervous system, one comes to be a Christian, and in place of the good will and kindly feeling there is rankling jealousy, hatred, spite, and a feeling that life is not worth while after all. The scientists and the sanitarians and the inventors are depriving life of the real kernel of sweetness, making it an ugly, horrible thing, expensive and unenjoyable. Just by such things as kitchenettes, flats, telephones, and so forth, too numerous to mention.

**LAURA KNOWLTON.**  
You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make an effort to confer that pleasure on others?

# LOVE AND PITY CANNOT SAVE US FROM THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCES OF ERRORS

By JULIA CHANDLER MANE.

A few months ago a Washington girl, reared in a home that bears all the earmarks of refinement, having to her credit a host of friends and surrounded by all the things that the world counts desirable, was influenced by an older woman to leave her home. The disappearance was sudden and the girl so successfully burned her bridges behind her that for months her distracted parents could find no clue to her whereabouts. The whole community gave every evidence of sympathy for the distressed family and joined in the effort to locate the young daughter. The girl was found and persuaded to come home, where she received forgiveness. The parents determined that they would wipe out the terrible experience, born of their daughter's insubordination. They would cover the fault with their love. They would make her home so attractive that she would never be tempted to leave it again. And they counted on their friends to help them, which was a mistaken confidence.

The very women who had shown the greatest sympathy for the mother, who had done the most to help in finding the whereabouts of the girl, refused her welcome to their homes and the companionship of their own daughters when she did come back to begin life anew.

Refused social recognition by her former friends and associates, cast into the land where women walk alone, ostracized from other women, she found the embarrassment and loneliness upon which the girl had turned back along the road of her first mistake, determined to travel it to the end.

**Blames Littleness of Women.**  
A correspondent writes me this tragic tale, laying the blame to the littleness of woman.  
"They held that girl's future in their hands, but they were not big enough to see it. They let their suspicious master them and failed to give the girl the benefit of a doubt. They missed the chance of doing something really fine, and they failed to keep the Golden Rule. Had their young girl made none and mistakes through inexperience they would have felt very bitter toward other mothers who failed to help her wipe out the error," writes the correspondent of the tragedy.

Yet, these mothers laid aside the chance of doing the bigger, finer thing, but I do not believe it was because of littleness. It was because they were afraid.

Every mother's first duty toward her own child. A girl's reputation is as easily bruised as a flower. It may be un-Christian that she is judged by her associates, but it is none the less true. It has been the way of the world for more ages than I can count. It is because of this that these mothers could not accept a girl of questionable character as the bosom companion of their own daughters.  
It is all very pitiable, but back of the story lies the inevitable law of cause and effect. "We sow the wind and reap the whirlwind." No amount of sympathy; no amount of love; can avert the consequences that we ourselves suffer through our mistakes. God forgives us when we are sorry, but he does not avert the natural suffering that comes to each of us through the commission of a wrong.

**Demands Not Too Cautious.**  
Society is cruel to woman, but not too cruel for her own good. It demands purity of her, and no amount of pity for her when she fails to come up to the standard is sufficient to avert the natural consequences of her indiscretions.

It isn't that the world demands too much of woman, but rather that it demands too little of many.  
The soul of the little boy that comes into his mother's keeping is just as untrained as that of her baby girl. Each is equally precious to God. He expects every mother to teach this fact to her sons, or such is my faith. It is unfair to our boys that society should condone questionable actions on their part while it condemns them so bitterly in our girls that the consequence to them is ostracism.

The path of the feminine offender is strewn with thorns. There is wisdom in this for were the way made easier the number of side-steps would become so numerous that the whole fabric of society would be rent in twain.  
But if all the mothers in the world would band together in the determination that their boys and girls should travel the same moral road, would condemn the man and ostracize him as quickly as the woman, they would break down the injustice that is now done the little boy babies who are taught that they may travel an easier road than their sisters from the cradle to the grave. I am sure the divine standard for the sexes does not differ, and the only case that the man will have that he was not as pure as his sister when he stands in God's judgment will be: "I was excused by my mother and approved by society."

**YOUTHFUL SPIRIT WILL KEEP FACE YOUNG**  
There is one exceedingly important matter—one vital fact—that women too seldom realize. If our spirit—our true, inward self—is youthful, exuberant, full of the magnetism, we have the finest, most fascinating years in the world. If we think and act youthfully and believe in optimism and the pure pleasure of usefulness, we can arrest the growth of those dreaded wrinkles and mournful gray hairs.

Do not "grump" and grumble over them; do not tell yourself (and every one you speak to) that it is "breaking your heart," that you are "thoroughly miserable," and that you "look and feel so hopelessly old."  
Do not—if you can help it—make yourself look as if you wished to be mistaken for one of those pink and cream waxes, characterless dolls in the hair-dressers' windows; do not dip your hair in chemical dyes and plaster your face with skin-destroying mineral cosmetics. Let your brave spirit shine through and smooth away some of those wrinkles. Cultivate your charm, your courage, your brightness, goodness and happiness in—cultivate them as never before. Be light-hearted, forgiving and philosophical, instead of letting yourself grow and amuse.

Your heart, mind, and spirit will arrest Father Time in his headlong rush, and though you probably will not hear them, people are sure to say:  
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**For Stout Women.**  
Skirts are still attached to a slightly high belt, unless it is better to accentuate the waist line for those who are not slim and straight. In a word, to the woman who has increased in weight nothing will be more becoming than the softly draped surplus waist, which cannot be surpassed in grace, and a skirt unbroken in length.

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# PANAMA HATS IN SEVERAL STYLES

Panama hats this season are shown in several different styles, but the shape that leads all others is the one with a stiff brim that droops slightly at the front and back. Velvet is the preferred trimming for first Panamas.

Sometimes the band that surrounds the crown is tied in a stiff bow at the side with ends tucked perfectly flat to the crown. Then, again, the velvet will be draped in soft folds and a fancy feather tucked under the chin that finishes the ends of the velvet. In any event the feather ornament stands high above the crown and is made on very slender proportions. Some of the ultra Panamas are fringed with coral uncut velvet and are trimmed with bewitching bows of the same material.

A few extremely large Panamas are being shown by Washington milliners, and as such shapes are far more becoming than the narrow brims. It is a safe prediction that many will choose the broad brim in preference to the narrow style. In fact, one well-known modiste declares that hats will be larger and more ungainly than ever. If this is true there will be more uncomfortable women in congested shopping districts and crowded street cars than during the winter season, when it was thought that the biggest of big hats were the craze.

The big Panamas of the present vintage are appropriately trimmed with silk scarves of Oriental patterns. These Eastern scarves are wide and long and tie gracefully in any style one prefers. Among the hats for afternoon wear one sees many of old-fashioned low dome crowns with rather narrow brims that droop slightly. Such shapes are made of silk or of fine straw covered with net. The only trimming is a wreath of very small flowers at the base of the crown. On the other hand, some of the imported models are overwhelming and in some instances scolding, but the American modistesses seem to them by the milliners who know what American women fancy, and the individual character bestowed upon them by pretty

wearers, mitigate their most unreasonable features. And, best of all, the present season offers becoming hats for the woman of plain features, young or old, so great is the variety from which to choose.

# Have You Ever Tried Swift's "Premium" Oleomargarine



Then how do you know you wouldn't like it? It is a pure, wholesome spread for bread. It is made in factories that are always open to YOUR inspection. Every pound is produced under the watchful eye of the Government. Don't let sentiment stand in the way of a substantial saving on your food bills. Try one pound of Swift's "Premium" Oleomargarine. You will continue to use it. Made only by Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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**25c Boxes of Toilet Soap, 12c**  
THIS COUPON and 12c for box of Kirk's widely advertised Almond Hand Cream and Glycerine Toilet Soap—high-grade soap, sold regularly at 25c each. (11)

**"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"**  
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SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"  
May Mantion Patterns of spring and summer styles are here in the greatest variety of designs. Satisfaction for least cost. Always 10c each. "To-day," the interesting fashion magazine, sells for 5c a copy when bought with a May Mantion Pattern.

**25c Tubes of MUNYON'S CREAM, 12c**  
THIS COUPON and 12c for box of Munyon's famous Witch Hazel Face Cream for the complexion. Sold regularly at 25c a tube. (12)

**25c Bottles of Fig Syrup, 12c**  
THIS COUPON and 12c for bottle of Fig Syrup. Sold regularly at 25c each. (13)

**25c Bottles of Peroxide, 12c**  
THIS COUPON and 12c for ONE POUND size bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, guaranteed standard make and full strength.

**25c Bottles of Witch Hazel, 12c**  
THIS COUPON and 12c for bottle of Munyon's Famous Witch Hazel Extract, high grade and full strength; regularly 25c bottle.

**25c Box of Bromo Laxative, 15c**  
THIS COUPON and 15c for box of the Genuine E. W. Grove's Laxative Bromo Laxative. Sold regularly at 25c.

# Stylish Trimmed Tailored Hats

Regular \$8 Values, for ..... \$1.48

The latest idea fresh from the leading style sources, and the smartest hats for street wear. As usual, we are first to show these fashionable hats, and at a price decidedly less than other stores will charge for the same styles later on. Fine Quality Black Milan Braid Sailors, with the new derby crown, showing the newest derby effect. In black, trimmed with white or black gros grain band and plaited cockade at side. Particularly stylish for women and young girls. Regular three-dollar values to-day at \$1.48.

**29c VOILE.** 48-inch White Mercerized Voile. Laundered perfectly. Sold regularly at 29c yard. One day at ..... **19c**

**\$1.50 LONGCLOTH.** Full 12-yard pieces of genuine English Longcloth, a soft chambray-finish grade; 36 inches wide. Worth \$1.50 piece. Thursday Bargain Sale price..... **98c**

**19c REP.** White English Rep. extra quality, suitable for making waists, suits, shirts, etc. Sold regularly at 19c yard. Offered for Thursday at..... **12½c**

**89c PANAMA.** 24-inch All-wool Wire-weave black dustproof grade. Sold regularly at 89c yard. To-day at..... **59c**

**59c SERGE.** 44-inch Hard-twisted Close-woven black serge. In stock, navy blue, rich brilliant black. One of the most fashionable dress fabrics for spring wear. Regular 59c value. Offered for one day at..... **44c**

**49c SUITINGS.** 50-inch Black - and - white checks; a very stylish material for making women's and children's coats and suits. Sold regularly at 49c yard. Thursday Bargain Sale price..... **29c**

**DRESSING SACQUES.** Women's Dressing Sacques, long sleeves, striped and checked effects; made with high neck and long sleeves; fitted back and belt of same material. All sizes. Thursday Bargain Sale price, each..... **49c**

**\$2.00 KIMONOS.** Long Crepe Kimonos, of genuine, serpenline crepe; in lavender, navy blue, pink, and black; made in elegant and many other desirable styles; finished with satin borders. Worth \$2.00. Sale price..... **\$1.69**

**PETTICOATS.** Women's Black Near-silk tuckered bouclé and extra dust ruffs. Thursday Bargain Sale price..... **50c**

**CORSETS.** Of Batiste, in medium and long 26. Sale price..... **50c**

**75c PETTICOATS.** Women's New Wash Gingham. In best gray and blue striped effects; made with tuck's bottom; all lengths. Sold regularly at 75c each. Offered for Thursday at..... **50c**

**GIRLS' DRESSES.** New Middy Suits of galathea of red and navy blue; trimmed with neat braid; full plaited skirts and deep hems; sizes from 8 to 14 years. Special at..... **\$1.98**

**15c INDIA LINON.** 40-inch White India Linon, quality, bleached to a snowy whiteness. Sold regularly at 15c yard. Sale price..... **11c**

**39c ROMPERS.** Children's Rompers, of good quality chambray; made with pockets and belt; sizes from 2 to 5 years. Worth 39c pair. To-day at..... **29c**

**98c UNDERWEAR.** Sample lot of Women's including combination garments, drawers, petticoats; all trimmed with embroideries and laces. Regular 98c values. Thursday Bargain Sale price..... **59c**

**\$1.00 SILKS.** 36-inch Stripe Messaline and 36-inch Figured Foulard Silks; 11½ seasons' most stylish silk fabric; latest styles and colorings, including Alice, navy, brown, gray, Copenhagen, and black; all silk. Sold regularly at \$1.00 a yard. Thursday Bargain Sale price..... **69c**

**59c SILK.** Colored Messaline, in a full assortment of street and evening shades, including black and white; also stripe and check taffetas, all sizes and widths; hairline stripe messalines, in navy blue, brown, black, etc. Sold regularly 59c yard. Thursday at..... **39c**

**25c MATTINGS.** 50 rolls of Heavy-weight Seamless China Mattings; close-woven, smooth-finish straw; double-corded edge; in check, stripe, and plaid designs; colorings of red, green, tan, blue, and brown. Sold regularly at 25c yard. Thursday at..... **15c**

**\$4.00 MATTING RUGS.** 15 bales Largest Room Size 9x12-ft. Japanese Matting Rugs; closely woven on cotton chain; extra firm, smooth finished straw; light and dark colorings. Floral and medallion designs. Worth \$4.00. Sale price..... **\$1.95**

**25c CARPET.** 15 rolls of Napier Carpet, for hall or stair runner; strictly reversible colorings of red, blue, tan, and brown; 22½ inches wide. Sold regularly at 25c yard. Offered for one day at..... **12½c**

**\$1.50 RUGS.** 30x24 inches; fringed ends, in floral, animal, and medallion designs; rich colorings. Sold regularly at \$1.50. To-day..... **69c**

**10c and 15c PUFFS.** Special lot of Swans-down Powder Puffs, in ball and flat shapes; well made kinds sold regularly at 10c and 15c each. Sale price..... **6c**

**10c and 12½c LACES.** In complete matched sets of edge and insertion; choice of a wide range of pretty designs in wanted widths; excellent quality that will wash perfectly. Sale price, yard..... **6½c**

**12½c HANDKERCHIEFS.** Importer's sample of Fine Quality Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a large assortment of new and dainty styles; 100% sheer, the grade usually retailed for 12½c each. Sale price..... **6½c**

**19c NECKWEAR.** Another lot of these Pique and stem in all the wanted shades for spring; all the crease. Sold regularly at 19c. One day for..... **8c**

**SPECIAL—Chemisette Sets**  
In white, black, and cream; in a variety of laces. To-day only at..... **43c**

**Guimpes**  
Of figured net, in several designs; also of tulle net; high collar, long sleeves, that are good \$1.25 values. Special at..... **89c**

**READY TO-DAY—A TRUNK SALE TO STIR ALL WASHINGTON.**  
**\$10,000 salvage stock from the Bingham trunk factory fire at Buffalo, N. Y.**  
**Hundreds of good trunks—damaged by water—otherwise perfect—secured at a price from the underwriters that enables us to offer them at about one-third regular selling prices**

The bare announcement of such an unprecedented event, coming as it does from Kanns, should set every pulse tingling, particularly as every one finds use for a trunk at some time—often at an unexpected moment. DON'T WAIT, but invest NOW—be ready for any traveling emergency. You will thank us later for having brought you this opportunity.

How these trunks escaped the flames which raged all around the section of the building in which the made-up stock was kept is a mystery. The four of water poured into the building was the only damage, and, aside from the water seeping inside the trunks, which in some instances only loosened the linings, others warped pasteboards used for tray covers, and still others just dampened inside. "THE TRUNKS ARE JUST AS SERVICEABLE AS THEY WERE ORIGINALLY."

Bingham Trunks are made of such good materials and trimmed with such fine linings and leather that it would take a great deal more than water to put them out of commission. That we know. Bingham Trunks have always been our best sellers because of that.

**A Suggestion!**  
If no immediate use for trunks, why not buy one or more of these trunks for storage purposes—you can easily realize the security and satisfactory advantages of storing things in trunks.

**Three-quarter trunks, \$26.50 values, sale \$8.50 price**  
Fine Trunks made of 2 ply veneer basswood, duck covered, sectional valance clamps, heavy brass rivets, heavy leather straps, entire around trunk, brass Excelsior lock, two trays, riveted leather straps, full riveted and lined inside. Size 24 and 26 in.

**34, 36, and 38-in. dresser trunks, \$25 values, sale price \$7.50**  
Strongly made, duck covered, steel banding, heavy brass trimmings, wrapped hardwood slats, large tray with deep hat box and removable hat form, full riveted—cloth lined—trays slightly discolored and warped, otherwise perfect.

**38 and 40-inch trunks, \$18 values, sale price \$8.50**  
These are 2 ply veneer Steamer Trunks, duck covered, all brass trimmed, bindings and center band of hard vulcanized fiber, heavy leather straps, brass Excelsior lock, full riveted cloth lining; slightly damaged by water.

**Black fiber trunks, \$33.50 value, sale \$15 price**  
Full size, made of 2 ply basswood covered with black vulcanized hard fiber, bound the same; has polished brass plated steel trimmings, Yale parasitic lock, deep compartments, extra tray with removable hat carrier, 2 dress trays; all parts riveted, fancy cloth lining; very slightly damaged by water.

**30 and 32-in. trunks, \$13.00 values, sale \$5.00 price**  
Excellent Duck Covered Trunks, brass trimmings, brown vulcanized hard fiber binding and center bands, trace handles, Excelsior lock, two trays, riveted leather straps. In this lot also included a number of \$17.99 value fiber trunks without trays at \$5.99.

**30 and 32-in. trunks, \$7.50 values, sale \$2.50 price**  
Good strong trunks, duck covered, brass plated trimmings, Excelsior lock, valance clamps, brass rivets, full riveted and lined inside; heavy leather straps, tray, and hat box. Slightly discolored by water, otherwise perfect.

**22 and 24 inch 2 ply Basswood Trunks, covered with heavy brown tuxedo heavily bound with vulcanized fiber, heavy leather straps around trunk, brass trimmings, removable hat carriers in tray, 2 dress trays full riveted and cloth lined; other styles also at this price, including steamer.**

**34 and 36-inch trunks, \$16 and \$17 values, sale price \$7.50**  
Fine Duck Covered Trunks, brass trimmings, wrapped hardwood slats, heavy leather straps, heavy granite vulcanized fiber binding and center bands, heavy leather straps, full riveted and lined inside. At this price also a number of 19 fiber trunks and steamers.

**30 and 32-in. trunks, \$7.50 values, sale \$2.50 price**  
Good strong trunks, duck covered, brass plated trimmings, Excelsior lock, valance clamps, brass rivets, full riveted and cloth lined; heavy leather straps, tray, and hat box. Slightly discolored by water, otherwise perfect.

**Wardrobe trunks, \$49 value, sale price \$20**  
Women's and men's sizes, made of 2 ply basswood with 2 ply oval top, chocolate duck covered, chocolate vulcanized fiber bindings and center bands, brass plated steel trimmings, hanger side fully equipped, plenty of drawer space on opposite side. Some parts of lining slightly discolored. Also 99c Values, etc.

**Cloth lined trunks, \$11.50 values, sale \$3.50 price**  
Good looking and strongly made trunks, duck covered, brass trimmings, wrapped hardwood slats, heavy leather straps, heavy granite vulcanized fiber binding and center bands, heavy leather straps, full riveted and cloth lined; other styles also at this price, including steamer.

**22 and 24 inch 2 ply Basswood Trunks, covered with heavy brown tuxedo heavily bound with vulcanized fiber, heavy leather straps around trunk, brass trimmings, removable hat carriers in tray, 2 dress trays full riveted and cloth lined; other styles also at this price, including steamer.**